

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR		ATTO	RNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/823,480	823,480 03/30/2001		David Stiles			004906.P002	5732
8791	7590	11/14/2005				EXAMINER	
BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN					PHAN, TRI H		
12400 WILSH	IIRE BO	ULEVARD					
SEVENTH FLOOR						ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
LOS ANGEL	ES. CA	90025-1030				2661	

DATE MAILED: 11/14/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

	Application No. Applicant(s)								
Response to Rule 312 Communication	Examiner	Art Unit							
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address									
The amendment filed on under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:									
b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.									
c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.									
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1)									
and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.									
d) disapproved. See explanation below.									
e) entered in part. See explanation below.									
AMMA MARINE STATE OF THE PARTY									
			·						
Publishing Division		- .							